

THISTLEDOWN - July 2, 2001 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds 115 lbs.; Older 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since June 2 allowed, 3 lbs. One such race at a mile or over since then, 6 lbs. (Claiming races where entered for \$10,000 or less not considered in weight allowances). (NW2 X)

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Setting Limits - 1:35.60 - November 19, 1989)

Purse: \$11,000

Plus: \$4,800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$15,800

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$330, 6th \$220

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:55 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Mar01 ⁹ TP ⁶	5	Western Pride (Gonzalez, Luis)	115	L	5	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	3.20	rallied 3w,drew off
23Jun01 ¹¹ TDN ¹	2	Camino (Felix, Julio)	119	L	2	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	0.70*	drew even, 2nd best
22Jun01 ¹⁰ TDN ⁴	1	Secret Rhythm (Spieth, Scott)	116	L	1	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	6.00	close up, evenly
22Jun01 ¹⁰ TDN ²	3	Hopeful Festin (Rowland, Michael)	116	L	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}	5.30	checked 2nd turn
28May01 ⁹ MNR ⁷	6	Highest Mountain (Knight, Lester)	119	L b	6	5	6	6	6	5 ¹	5 ^{6 3/4}	13.00	outrun
6Jun01 ⁴ TDN ⁶	4	Five Under (Meyers, Tommy)	116	L b	4	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	6	6	23.60	broke step slow,stoppp

Fractional Times: 24.58 48.84 1:13.22

Final Time: 1:38.76

Split Times: (24:26) (24:38) (25:54)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Western Pride, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Way West (FR) out of Strongerthanpride, by Proud Birdie. Foaled May 06, 1998 in Florida.

Breeder: C. Bowling & C. Thompson. **Winning Owner:** Chapman, Carolyn and McArthur, Theresa

Total WPS Pool: \$14,063

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Western Pride	8.40	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	14.20	13,773
2	Camino		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-1	87.40	11,720
1	Secret Rhythm			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-1-3	118.60	5,251

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Western Pride	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
2	Camino	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
1	Secret Rhythm	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ³	3 ⁴	3 ⁴
3	Hopeful Festin	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁷
6	Highest Mountain	5	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{14 1/2}
4	Five Under	6	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Estvanko, Richard; 2 - Wind, Charles; 1 - Giglio, Heather; 3 - Konkoly, Andrew; 6 - Williams, Charlie; 4 - Edelman, Don

Owners: 5 - Chapman, Carolyn and McArthur, Theresa; 2 - Fred Feldman; 1 - Maher, Leonard and Giglio, Dominick; 3 - Anjo Racing, Inc.; 6 - Rene Dar Farm; 4 - Applebrook Stables;

Footnotes

WESTERN PRIDE prompted the pace from the start while racing three wide, gained a slight advantage before six furlongs and drew clear under strong handling. CAMINO also with the pace while between horses, finished second best. SECRET RHYTHM gave up ground after a quarter then was coming on again. HOPEFUL FESTIN broke alertly to set the pace, checked when the top two went by him on the second turn then weakened. HIGHEST MOUNTAIN was always outrun. FIVE UNDER broke a step slow, went up to be a factor for a half and flattened out.